

REMARKS

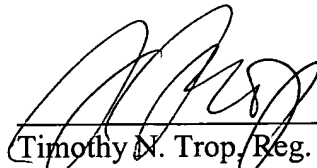
Claim 1 has been amended to call for filling a frame with voice data formatted as ATM AAL2 packets by writing data from a time division multiplexed channel into a unit in said frame pointed to by a pointer associated with a TDM channel.

This amendment is supported, for example, by the specification at page 5, lines 11-18. The use of pointers to direct data from specific channels associated, for example, with particular calls so as to direct the data into a unit within the frame is nowhere suggested in the cited references.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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